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## STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires about the status of the above-mentioned application.

It is noted that the entire lengthy prosecution file was reconstructed at the PTO's request on July 28, 2003.

It is also noted that there has been no reply to applicant's Petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (A) to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment which was mailed with a certificate of first class mailing on May 18, 2005.

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